

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

shawn white

Write the full name of each plaintiff.

____ CV ____
(Include case number if one has been assigned)

-against-

COMPLAINT

Do you want a jury trial?
☐ Yes ☒ No

① Environmental Protection Agency

② Bergen County New Jersey

③ Baltimore County Maryland

EPA Region 2, EPA Region 3, EPA National Organization

Write the full name of each defendant. If you need more space, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed above must be identical to those contained in Section II.

NOTICE

The public can access electronic court files. For privacy and security reasons, papers filed with the court should therefore *not* contain: an individual's full social security number or full birth date; the full name of a person known to be a minor; or a complete financial account number. A filing may include *only*: the last four digits of a social security number; the year of an individual's birth; a minor's initials; and the last four digits of a financial account number. See Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2.

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I. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation, and the amount in controversy is more than \$75,000, is a diversity case. In a diversity case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal-court jurisdiction in your case?

☒ **Federal Question**

☐ **Diversity of Citizenship**

A. If you checked Federal Question

Which of your federal constitutional or federal statutory rights have been violated?

Per the "clean water Act" and being
subjected to strong contaminated water that
has left me physically harmed and susceptible
to cancer, my civil rights have been violated.

B. If you checked Diversity of Citizenship**1. Citizenship of the parties**

Of what State is each party a citizen?

The plaintiff, shawn white, is a citizen of the State of
 (Plaintiff's name)

New York
 (State in which the person resides and intends to remain.)

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional plaintiff.

If the defendant is an individual:

The defendant, Michael Regan, EPA, is a citizen of the State of
(Defendant's name)
Washington, D.C.

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of _____

If the defendant is a corporation:

The defendant, Environmental Protection Agency ^{ATTN: LISA FLAVIA GARCIA}, is incorporated under the laws of
the State of New York, New Jersey (Region 2)
and has its principal place of business in the State of New Jersey
or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign state) _____

and has its principal place of business in _____

If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional defendant.

II. PARTIES

A. Plaintiff Information

Provide the following information for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

<u>Shawn</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>white</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
<u>401 8th Avenue</u>		
Street Address		
<u>New York, NY</u>	<u>10018</u>	
County, City	State	Zip Code
<u>(646) 234-2337</u>	<u>The new new york city 212 @ gmail.com</u>	
Telephone Number	Email Address (if available)	

B. Defendant Information

To the best of your ability, provide addresses where each defendant may be served. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are the same as those listed in the caption. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant 1:	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">LISA F. GARCIA</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> First Name Last Name </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Regional Administrator</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Current Job Title (or other identifying information)</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">290 Broadway</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> New York, NY 10007-1866 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> County, City State Zip Code </div>		
Defendant 2:	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Javier Laureano</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> First Name Last Name </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Director, Water Division</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Current Job Title (or other identifying information)</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">290 Broadway</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> New York, NY 10007-1866 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> County, City State Zip Code </div>		
Defendant 3:	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Michael Regan</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> First Name Last Name </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Administrator</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Current Job Title (or other identifying information)</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Washington, DC 20460-1101A </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> County, City State Zip Code </div>		

Defendant 4:

SW

~~David Sternberg~~ Adam Ortiz.

First Name Last Name

Regional Administrator

Current Job Title (or other identifying information)

1650 Arch street

Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

County, City State Zip Code

III. STATEMENT OF CLAIMPlace(s) of occurrence: South Hackensack, New JerseyDate(s) of occurrence: Beginning September 1, 2021 until now. (July 14, 2022)**FACTS:**

State here briefly the FACTS that support your case. Describe what happened, how you were harmed, and what each defendant personally did or failed to do that harmed you. Attach additional pages if needed.

while staying at Knights Inn in South Hackensack, New Jersey in 2021, my skin changed drastically. I initially thought it was due to a dietary allergy (which I have none.) After converting to nearly all plant based yet still staying in South Hackensack, my skin (head to feet) became extremely dry, discolored, itchy and irritated. Even more alarming was seeing the pillow cases stained with "rust colored" coating. I stopped taking vitamins, didn't consume oranges for a period but the pillow staining persisted. As months progressed my conditions worsened, noticeably daily. My feet became

extremely dry and the skin on my penis became chafed. I immediately realized it was related to a skin issue. Once again, I changed locations at the hotel, begin to sleep fully dressed as I assumed it was a cleanliness or detergent issue. Upon research, I became aware of Flint, Michigan and the reality of contaminated water. Since this violation, my skin is severely damaged, I am paranoid of water that isn't bottled. The water in Baltimore County has

INJURIES: been the same. I have collected samples.

If you were injured as a result of these actions, describe your injuries and what medical treatment, if any, you required and received.

My skin has been discolored and my feet are extremely damaged. My nails are discolored and the skin on the bottom of my right foot appears to have burns from the excessive, oppressive and over proliferation of harmful contaminants in the water.

IV. RELIEF

State briefly what money damages or other relief you want the court to order.

\$11 million dollars. This relief represents every month that I have been potentially and unknowingly stricken with cancer or some other disease unbeknownst to me. I want the court to understand the seriousness of the violation and render justice accordingly.

V. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION AND WARNINGS

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I agree to notify the Clerk's Office in writing of any changes to my mailing address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

July 14, 2022
 Dated shawn b. Plaintiff's Signature Shawn White
white
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name
481 8th Avenue
 Street Address
New York NY 10018
 County, City State Zip Code
646-234-2337 the new new york city 212 @
 Telephone Number Email Address (if available) gmail.com

I have read the Pro Se (Nonprisoner) Consent to Receive Documents Electronically:

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you do consent to receive documents electronically, submit the completed form with your complaint. If you do not consent, please do not attach the form.

Current Month Activity Report

September 2021

Card Number: *****3006

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 100 PATERSON PLANK RD
 JERSEY CITY NJ 07307

Activity For : 09/01/2021 - 09/01/2021

Current Balance : \$43.28

Total Fees for Prior Month: \$2.00

Total Fees Year-To-Date: \$21.00

Transactions

Date	Description	Status	Amount
9/1/2021 7:29:42 AM	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN KNIGHTS INN HACKENSACK S HACKENSACK NJ	Completed	\$1.00
9/1/2021 7:29:43 AM	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN KNIGHTS INN HACKENSACK S HACKENSACK NJ	Completed	\$1.00
9/1/2021 7:29:44 AM	VISA PURCHASE KNIGHTS INN HACKENSACK S HACKENSACK NJ	Completed	\$80.00
9/1/2021 7:29:45 AM	VISA PURCHASE KNIGHTS INN HACKENSACK S HACKENSACK NJ	Completed	\$80.00

IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS: Call us at (866) 679-4869 or write us at EXPECTATIONS! VISA PREPAID CARD, ONE SOUTH WACKER DR., 36TH FL, CHICAGO, IL 60606 as soon as you can if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared. Be prepared to give us the following information:

- Your name and account number (if any).
- Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

We will investigate your complaint and will correct any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days to do this, we will credit your account for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation.

* An (*) next to the "Amount" field indicates the transaction is a recurring payment.

** Account balance represents the amount available in the transaction account; therefore, if multiple cards are linked to one transaction account, the dollar amount will reflect the balance for all linked cards.

Knights Inn

410 Route 46 West, South Hackensack, New Jersey, 07606, USA

Phone: 201-440-4476; Fax: 201-440-6584

E-mail: hojonew@aol.com

Name	Shawn White		Folio No.	040622071906031
Address	USA			
Phone #			Room	202
ID Type		ID #	# Of Guests	2
ID State		ID Country	Date In	Jun/04/2022 10:19:00 AM
Vehicle Info.			Date Out	Jun/05/2022 11:00:00 AM
Company				

Rental Charges		Total	Other Charges		Payments		
Jun/04/2022	76.51	76.51			CASH	Jun/04/2022	90.00
Occupancy Tax							
Occupancy Tax	6.12						
State Tax	5.07						
Meadowland Tax	2.30	13.49					
		90.00		0.00			90.00

Total Charges: 90.00

^ Authorize Payment

Total Deposit: 0.00**(Authorized Payments):** 0.00**(Payments):** 90.00**Balance:** 0.00

NOTICE TO GUESTS: This property is privately owned and the management reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. Management will not be responsible for accidents or injury to guests or for loss of money, jewelry or valuables of any kind. Management will not be responsible for any item left in the room.

CHECKOUT TIME: 11:00 AM SELF REGISTRATION ONLY

I AGREE that my liability for this bill is not waived and agree to be held personally liable in the event that the indicated person or company failed to pay for any part or full amount of these charges including any missing/damaged items, etc.. I agree that if an attorney is retained to collect these charges, I will pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred. If payment is by credit card you are authorized to charge my account for all charges incurred, including any and all damages/missing items, etc.. I agree that the sole purpose of renting this room is for my own residency only.

Guest Signature**Date**

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E-mail: hojonew@aol.com

Name	Shawn White		Folio No.	030622040441955	
Address	USA				
Phone #			Room	202	
ID Type		ID #	# Of Guests	2	
ID State		ID Country	Date In	Jun/03/2022 07:04:00 PM	
Vehicle Info.			Date Out	Jun/04/2022 11:00:00 AM	
Company					

Rental Charges		Total	Other Charges		Payments		
Jun/03/2022	76.51	76.51			CASH	Jun/03/2022	90.00
Occupancy Tax							
Occupancy Tax	6.12						
State Tax	5.07						
Meadowland Tax	2.30	13.49					
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Name	White Shawn		Folio No.	180322034803638
Address	USA			
Phone #			Room	208
ID Type		ID #	# Of Guests	2
ID State		ID Country	Date In	Mar/18/2022 06:48:00 PM
Vehicle Info.			Date Out	Mar/25/2022 11:00:00 AM
Company				

Rental Charges		Total	Other Charges		Payments		
Mar/18/2022	60.73				CASH	Mar/18/2022	500.00
Mar/19/2022	60.73						
Mar/20/2022	60.73						
Mar/21/2022	60.73						
Mar/22/2022	60.73						
Mar/23/2022	60.73						
Mar/24/2022	60.72	425.10					
Occupancy Tax							
Occupancy Tax	34.02						
State Tax	28.21						
Meadowland Tax	12.67	74.90					
		500.00		0.00			500.00

Total Charges: 500.00

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Mar/20/2022	60.73						
Mar/21/2022	60.73						
Mar/22/2022	60.73						
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Vehicle Info.		ID Country	
Company		Date In	Mar/18/2022 06:48:00 PM
		Date Out	Mar/25/2022 11:00:00 AM

Guest Signature**Date**

Statement

January 2022

Card Number: *****5394

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 50 WEST ST
 APT 34D
 NEW YORK NY 10006

Statement Activity From:

01/01/2022 - 01/31/2022

Beginning Card Balance as of 01/01/2022: \$2.02

Funding Transactions

Date	Description	Card	Amount
1/28/2022	ADD FUNDS - ACH FED AMAZON.CO2530088 EDI PYMNTS	5394	\$2.12
1/15/2022	ADD FUNDS	5394	\$170.00

Card Transactions

Date	Description	Card	Amount
1/26/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/25/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/24/2022	VISA PURCHASE Subway 59391 Owings Mills ,MD	5394	(\$7.93)
1/24/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/24/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/23/2022	WITHDRAWAL 10101 GRAND CENTRA OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$43.50)
1/23/2022	VISA PURCHASE GIANT LANDOVER #2318 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$8.28)
1/22/2022	VISA PURCHASE Subway 59391 Owings Mills ,MD	5394	(\$6.25)
1/22/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/21/2022	VISA PURCHASE BOOST MOBILE 866-402-7366 ,CO	5394	(\$35.00)
1/21/2022	VISA PURCHASE GIANT LANDOVER #2318 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$5.38)
1/21/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$4.92)
1/21/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$3.54)
1/21/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/20/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/20/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/19/2022	VISA PURCHASE Subway 59391 Owings Mills ,MD	5394	(\$5.71)
1/19/2022	VISA PURCHASE EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.49)
1/18/2022	VISA PURCHASE GIANT LANDOVER #2318 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$2.11)
1/18/2022	VISA PURCHASE GIANT LANDOVER #2318 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.59)
1/17/2022	VISA PURCHASE 62 CONVENIENCE NEW YORK ,NY	5394	(\$2.08)

Fee Transactions			
Date	Description	Card	Amount
1/26/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/25/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/24/2022	SVC CHG BALANCE INQ 10101 GRAND CENTRA OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$0.50)
1/24/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN Subway 59391 Owings Mills ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/24/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/24/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/23/2022	SVC CHG ATM WITHDRAW 10101 GRAND CENTRA OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$2.25)
1/23/2022	SVC CHG BALANCE INQ 10101 GRAND CENTRA OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$0.50)
1/23/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN GIANT LANDOVER #2318 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/22/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN Subway 59391 Owings Mills ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/22/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/21/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN BOOST MOBILE 866-402-7366 ,CO	5394	(\$1.00)
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1/21/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/21/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/21/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN EXXONMOBIL 47871728 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
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1/18/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN GIANT LANDOVER #2318 OWINGS MILLS ,MD	5394	(\$1.00)
1/17/2022	SVC CHG NO PIN TRN 62 CONVENIENCE NEW YORK ,NY	5394	(\$1.00)
Total Fees for This Period: \$23.25			
Total Fees Year-to-Date: \$23.25			
Card Balance as of 01/31/2022: \$2.19			

IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS: Call us at (866) 679-4869 or write us at XPECTATIONS! VISA PREPAID CARD, ONE SOUTH WACKER DR., 36TH FL, CHICAGO, IL 60606 as soon as you can if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared. Be prepared to give us the following information:

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March 2022

Card Number: *****5394

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 50 WEST ST
 APT 34D
 NEW YORK NY 10006

Statement Activity From:

03/01/2022 - 03/31/2022

Beginning Card Balance as of 03/01/2022: \$1.27

Funding Transactions

Date	Description	Card	Amount
3/28/2022	ADD FUNDS - ACH FED AMAZON.CO2684738 EDI PYMNTS	5394	\$0.01

Fee Transactions

Date	Description	Card	Amount
3/13/2022	SVC CHG BALANCE INQ M&T 10101 GRAND CE OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$0.50)
3/6/2022	SVC CHG BALANCE INQ M&T 10101 GRAND CE OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$0.50)
3/4/2022	SVC CHG BALANCE INQ 10210 MILL RUN CIR OWINGS MILLS MD	5394	(\$0.50)

Total Fees for This Period: \$1.50

Total Fees Year-to-Date: \$24.75

Card Balance as of 03/31/2022: (\$0.22)

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Current Month Activity

April 2022

Card Number: *****5394

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 50 WEST ST
 APT 34D
 NEW YORK NY 10006

Activity For : 04/01/2022 - 04/05/2022

Current Balance : \$4.28

Total Fees for Prior Month: \$1.50

Total Fees Year-To-Date: \$25.25

Transactions

Date	Description	Status	Amount
4/1/2022 8:51:23 AM	SVC CHG BALANCE INQ M&T 10101 GRAND CE OWINGS MILLS MD USA	Completed	\$0.50
4/5/2022 1:49:34 PM	ADD FUNDS	Completed	\$5.00

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Statement

February 2022

Card Number: *****5394

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 50 WEST ST
 APT 34D
 NEW YORK NY 10006

Statement Activity From:

02/01/2022 - 02/28/2022

Beginning Card Balance as of 02/01/2022: \$2.19

Funding Transactions

Date	Description	Card	Amount
2/27/2022	REMOVE FUNDS	5394	(\$23.00)
2/26/2022	ADD FUNDS	5394	\$20.00
2/25/2022	ADD FUNDS - ACH FED AMAZON.CO2605997 EDI PYMNTS	5394	\$2.08

Total Fees for This Period: \$0.00

Total Fees Year-to-Date: \$23.25

Card Balance as of 02/28/2022: \$1.27

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January 2022

Card Number: *****5394

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 50 WEST ST
 APT 34D
 NEW YORK NY 10006

Activity For : 01/01/2022 - 01/16/2022

Current Balance : \$172.02

Total Fees for Prior Month: \$0.00

Total Fees Year-To-Date: \$27.75

Transactions

Date	Description	Status	Amount
1/15/2022 12:56:25 PM	ADD FUNDS	Completed	\$170.00

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December 2021

Card Number: *****5394

Name: SHAWN WHITE
 Address: 50 WEST ST
 APT 34D
 NEW YORK NY 10006

Statement Activity From:

12/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

Beginning Card Balance as of 12/01/2021: \$2.02

No Statement Available for Selected Month.

Total Fees for This Period: \$0.00

Total Fees Year-to-Date: \$27.75

Card Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$2.02

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E-mail: hytonew@aol.com

Name SHAWN WHITE

Folio No. 200320075124857

Address USA

Phone #

Room 201

ID Type

ID #

of Guest 2

ID State

ID Country

Date In

Vehicle Info.

Date Out

~~08/29/2021~~
08/30/2021

Company

6/29/2021 check in

Particulars		Total
Mental Charges		
Occupancy Tax		80.00
Add: Other Charges		
Charges		
Total Charges	80.00	
Taxes: Payments		
Payment By Guest		
		8.00

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Guest Signature

Date

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ROOM NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST	INITIAL	FOLIO NUMBER
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E-mail: hojoneu@sah.comName: **SHAWN WHITE**

Folio No. 200320075174837

Address: **USA**

Phone #

Room

ID Type

of Guests

ID State

Date In

Vehicle Info.

Date Out

Company

Particulars**Total**Rental Charges
Occupancy Tax

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Add : Other Charges
Charges

Total Charges 160.00

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Payment By Guest

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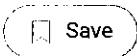
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Judge Approves \$65M Settlement in Polluted Water Lawsuit

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By [Associated Press](#)

Feb. 5, 2022



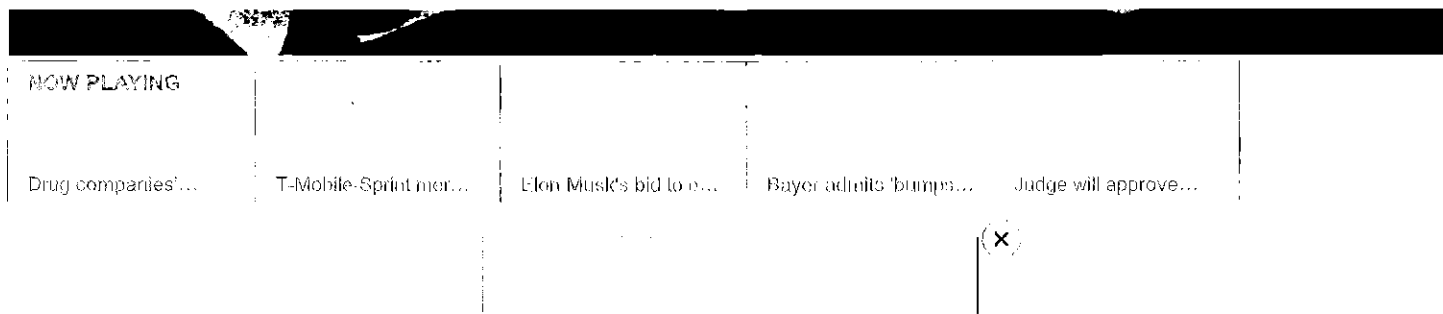
HOOSICK FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — A federal judge has approved a \$65 million settlement in a class action lawsuit with three companies over chemical contamination of the water supply in an upstate New York village.

The Times Union reported the ruling Friday by U.S. District Senior Judge Lawrence E. Kahn sets off a 30-day period for an appeal to be filed challenging the settlement. Kahn had previously ruled the settlement was “fair, reasonable and adequate.”

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Under the settlement, Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics, Honeywell International and 3M will compensate plaintiffs who are current or former residents of Hoosick Falls, northwest of Albany, for their exposure to PFOA, a chemical once used in certain industrial processes.

The residents of Hoosick Falls learned several years ago that their drinking water had been contaminated by PFOA, or perfluorooctanoic acid, which has been connected to cancer and thyroid disease.

Payments under the settlement are expected to be divided among 1,800 property owners.

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Most of the money is coming from the state of Michigan, which was accused of overlooking the risks of switching Flint's water source in 2014 without treating the water to prevent lead contamination.

RACHEL MARTIN, HOST:

Six hundred and twenty-six million dollars - that's the amount approved by a federal judge for a settlement between the city of Flint and the state of Michigan for their unsafe drinking water. Steve Carmody with Michigan Radio joins us from Flint. Steve, thanks for being here.

STEVE CARMODY, BYLINE: My pleasure.**MARTIN:** So first off, remind us of the water crisis. Explain what went so wrong in Flint.

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Long Island Water Districts Settle Claims Arising from Alleged 1,4-Dioxane Contamination

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Drinking Water Contaminants

DCEG researchers in the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch (OEEB) investigate a number of water contaminants that are thought to be associated with cancer risk. These include naturally-occurring substances, like arsenic, fertilizer by-products like nitrate, as well as disinfection byproducts (DBP), which are compounds formed when chlorine used to disinfect water comes into contact with organic material in water.

Arsenic**Disinfection Byproducts****Nitrate****Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Exposure and Risk of Cancer****Arsenic**

Ingestion of high levels of arsenic is an accepted cause of bladder cancer, but risk at lower levels is uncertain. Large populations are needed to adequately characterize bladder cancer risk from lower levels of arsenic exposure in drinking water. DCEG investigators conducted the New England Bladder Cancer Study, a population-based case-control study in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, to identify risk factors that might explain the persistent high rates in these states, to evaluate exposure to arsenic at low to moderate levels, and to evaluate possible gene-exposure interactions. Exposure to arsenic and other drinking water contaminants (i.e., DBP and nitrates) was assessed based on drinking water samples taken at current and former homes, monitoring data obtained from public water utilities, and a geographic information system (GIS)-based predictive model based on geologic characteristics at the wells when measurements were missing. Bladder cancer risk increased with increasing water intake, with significant trends observed among participants with a history of private well use, whose well water was exclusively sourced from shallow dug wells, or who used dug wells prior to 1960, when arsenical pesticides were widely used in the regions. Cumulative arsenic exposure from all water sources demonstrated a dose-response relationship with bladder cancer.

For more information, contact Dr. Debra Silverman.

Disinfection Byproducts

Chlorine interacts with organic materials in water to form a mixture of DBPs. Although concentrations in the United States are quite low, there is concern that some chemicals in the mixture may increase cancer risk. A DCEG study of six cancer sites conducted in Iowa found associations of rectal and bladder cancers with long-term (>40 years) exposure to drinking water high in these unintentional byproducts. The data from these and additional cancer sites included in the study are under evaluation following an improved historical exposure assessment effort in which DBP exposures were estimated for each individual water utility, taking into account changes in water source and treatments over time.

Water fills a clear cup from a faucet.

Drinking water contaminants and cancer risk

Laura Beane Freeman and Rena Jones studied bladder and endometrial cancer risk, respectively.

Studies indicate that dermal and inhalation exposures to trihalomethanes (THM), a major component of DBPs in treated water, can be significant. With collaborators in Spain, DCEG investigators evaluated DBP in relation to bladder cancer risk in the Interdisciplinary Case-Control Study of Bladder Cancer in Spain, considering exposure via ingestion, showering/bathing, and swimming in pools. THM exposure estimates revealed an excess of bladder cancer among individuals with estimated household levels above 49 mg/L. A similar elevation of risk was seen in the New England Bladder Cancer Study at the same levels of THM exposure, and confirmed the risk observed associated with showering/bathing, but not swimming pool use. In this study, there was also indication that brominated species of THMs were potentially more important for risk than chlorinated THM species. This observation is important because toxicologic data predict this phenomenon, but few epidemiologic studies exist in humans. A study combining data from both the Spanish and New England studies demonstrated an interaction between total THM and a known bladder cancer genetic susceptibility variant, rs907611 at 11p15.5 (LSP1 region).

With collaborators at the University of Minnesota and the University of Iowa, DCEG investigators evaluated intake of DBP from public drinking water in relation to cancer risk in the Iowa Women's Health Study. They found that women with higher average THM in public water supplies had increased risks of rectal cancer, but evidence of associations with colon cancer was inconsistent. There were no associations for cancers of the kidney and ovary. These analyses considered concomitant exposure to nitrate, another common drinking water contaminant.

For more information, contact Dr. Laura Beane Freeman or Dr. Rena Jones.

Nitrate

Contamination of drinking water by nitrate is a growing problem in many agricultural areas of the country. Ingested nitrate can lead to the endogenous formation of N-nitroso compounds (NOC), which are potent animal carcinogens. Population-based case-control studies in Iowa and Nebraska evaluated community-supplied drinking water nitrate levels and cancers of the stomach, esophagus, bladder, brain, colon, rectum, pancreas, and kidney. Increased risks of colon, kidney, and stomach cancer were observed among those with higher ingestion of water nitrate and higher meat intake compared with low intakes of both, a dietary pattern that results in increased NOC formation.

With collaborators at the University of Minnesota and the University of Iowa, DCEG investigators are evaluating nitrate intake from drinking water in relation to cancer risk in the Iowa Women's Health Study. So far, they found that women with higher average nitrate levels in public water supplies had increased risks of thyroid, ovarian, bladder, and kidney cancers. There was no association with drinking water nitrate ingestion and colorectal and pancreas cancers. In the New England Bladder Cancer Study, the highest average nitrate concentrations (>95th percentile) were associated with bladder cancer risk. The population using private wells can have considerably higher exposure to nitrate because private wells are not regulated, and because they are often located in agricultural areas. Using a geographic information system (GIS)-based model that incorporates land use, soil characteristics, nitrogen inputs, and other factors, DCEG investigators estimated private well nitrate levels for the Agricultural Health Study cohort and are evaluating cancer risk among the applicators and their spouses.

For more information, contact Dr. Mary Ward or Dr. Rena Jones.

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Exposure and Risk of Cancer

In 2017, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), the most well-studied per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), as a possible human carcinogen based in part on limited epidemiologic evidence of associations with cancers

of the kidney and testis in heavily exposed subjects. To address the gaps in our understanding of the carcinogenicity of PFAS, DCEG has launched a series of studies aimed at identifying specific cancers associated with PFAS at exposure levels typically found in the general population. These studies are innovative for their direct assessment of exposure to PFOA and other PFAS in banked serum specimens as well as their evaluation of risks at exposure levels comparable to that found in the general population or among military personnel. As such, these investigations have the potential to inform future evaluations of the carcinogenicity of PFOA and to extend our understanding to other PFAS that have not yet been evaluated.

[Read about DCEG research studies on PFAS.](#)

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